

DRAWING AMENDMENTS

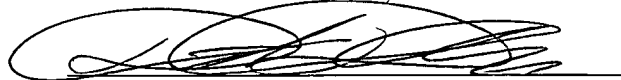
Enclosed with this Amendment are marked up versions of Figs. 33 and 35. The indicated Figures contain proposed amendments shown in red ink. Applicants submit that the proposed amendments do not add any new matter, and instead merely correct typographical errors identified by the Examiner in the Office action. Upon acceptance of the proposed drawing amendments, Applicants will submit new formal drawings that include these amendments.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the first Office action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application is requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. Prior to entry of the above amendments, claims 1-45 were pending and allowed, and prosecution of the present application on the merits was closed. The specification and drawings were objected to for containing typographical errors. Applicants thank the Examiner for his time and attention to detail identifying these informalities. Applicants submit that each of these typographical errors has been addressed in the above amendments to the specification and the enclosed proposed drawing amendments.

With the entry of the above amendments, and for the reasons discussed herein, Applicants submit that all of the issues raised in the first Office action have been addressed and overcome. If there are any remaining issues or if the Examiner has any questions, Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached at the number listed below. Similarly, if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview may be productive in advancing prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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